

KentuckyHistoricalSociety

Museum Collections and Exhibitions: Churchill Weavers Summer 2012 Graduate/Undergraduate Internship

The Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) is a state agency and membership organization that is fully accredited by the American Association of Museums. The KHS mission is to engage people in the exploration of the commonwealth's diverse heritage by providing connections to the past, perspective on the present and inspiration for the future.

KHS seeks an intern with a passion for fashion! The intern will assist a Project Specialist in cataloging the Churchill Weavers fabric archive of 20th century hand-woven textiles. This is an exciting opportunity to work with a KHS signature collection and gain valuable experience in the areas of identifying museum objects and materials, collections management and care and artifact photography. The intern will process a wide range of textile products made by Churchill Weavers, including experimental fabrics, ladies' clothing accessories, baby blankets and handbags. All catalog records created by the intern will be made accessible to the public via KHS's online Objects Catalog.

Minimum requirements: Must be currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program working towards a degree in museum studies, public history, textile design or a related field. An interest in textiles and textile history is a must. The candidate must be detail oriented, self-motivated and possess strong organizational skills. Basic knowledge of textile fabrics and proper handling of museum objects and archival materials is ideal.

Timeframe is approximately 300 hours. Exact timeframe and schedule will be mutually determined by the supervisor and the successful candidate.

This is a temporary position, with a stipend, based in Frankfort, Ky. Employee benefits are not available. Housing is not provided.

To apply, e-mail cover letter, internship application and resume to phyllis.gilman@ky.gov. No phone calls please. **Application deadline is Thursday, March 1, 2012.** Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D